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Up, up and away

Despite the rain that fell for most of the day, most competitors showed up for the Haliburton Legion's annual track and field competition at the high school on Saturday. Here JDHES athlete Tyler Robertson is airborne after launching himself during the midget long jump competition.

Plane crash kills boy, injures father

ANDY LLOYD

Staff Reporter

A five-year-old boy died and his father was seriously injured after their plane crashed shortly following takeoff from Stanhope Airport around 5 p.m. on May 22.

Remarkably, no one realized the plane had gone down until around 9:30 p.m. that night.

West Guilford resident Robert Snelgrove, 49, was flying the Aeronca 7AC Champ. He was knocked unconscious after the plane landed in a tree near their airport. Miraculously, despite serious injuries which included collapsed lungs, several broken ribs and a broken vertebrae in his neck, he managed to free himself from the wreckage and walk to a nearby road where a passerby saw him and phoned the police.

Emergency crews responded immediately but Snelgrove's son Joshua was pronounced dead at the scene. Robert Snelgrove was later taken by air ambulance to Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto.

Investigators from the Transportation Safety Board of Canada (TSBC) arrived at Stanhope Airport the next day

to begin the process of discovering what went wrong. At this point they believe the plane experienced some type of engine failure during takeoff.

The small blue and white single-engine plane crashed into a boggy, wooded area just off the end of the airport's runway. It landed nose down in the "V" of a large birch tree trunk, buckling the plane at its centre. The plane was wedged in the tree about 10 feet above the ground; one of its wings was ripped off. There was no explosion or fire as a result of the crash.

The area around the rear seat, presumably where Joshua was sitting, was severely crushed between the tree's two trunks.

TSBC Regional Senior Investigator Rick Pilson is investigating the crash. He says it's not unusual for a small plane that crashes shortly after takeoff to go unnoticed by airport staff. And, he says, radioing for help is the last thing going through a pilot's mind when engine problems occur during takeoff. A pilot's first priority is to keep the plane in the air.

Pilson has ruled out weather as a contributing factor.

Nurses take off the masks and celebrate their role

ERIN TENNANT

Staff Reporter

They stepped out of their white gowns, pulled off their gloves, goggles and itchy face masks, left their written screening tests for SARS behind and, for a few hours, were not beholden to their patients' bed-

side buzzers.

Instead, the HHHS nursing staff enjoyed a well-deserved pat-on-the-back recently as they celebrated Ontario Nurse's Week with cocktails and dinner at the Moose Bar and Grill.

Fresh from dealing with the province-wide SARS scare, the

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In last week's *Echo* we incorrectly identified the young doctor at Stuart Baker Elementary School. It's Andrew Jennings who dreams of one day wielding a stethoscope.

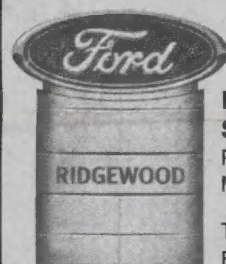
On May 29, Gelert artists Mary Anne Barkhouse and Michael Belmore will attend an opening reception for their new exhibit, *Sanctuary*, at the Art Gallery of Peterborough. A brochure says that "In this multimedia exhibition, the artists examine environmental concerns and indigenous culture through the use of animal imagery like beavers and crows juxtaposed against different background situations. The show runs until July 6. The gallery is in Del Cray Park by Little Lake. The reception starts at 7 p.m..



Campus moves ahead

After a slow start, the new Sir Sandford Fleming College at Glebe Park in Haliburton is really starting to take shape. The frame is going up quickly. The college's fundraising efforts have also continued apace as it strives to meet the community's commitment to the capital project.

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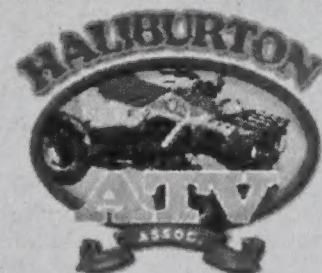
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The best little man

Joshua Snelgrove was 'just such a bundle of energy and joy'

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

A short time ago, Joshua Snelgrove brought his favourite book to school – *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. As his Junior Kindergarten teacher, Allison Perecko, read it out loud to the class, Joshua could mouth every word. He knew the story by heart and, since he was too young to know how to read the book himself, Mrs. Perecko could only guess at how many times one of his sisters or his mom or dad had read the book to him.

In the days following Josh's death in a plane crash at the Stanhope Airport on Thursday, the image of a caterpillar is giving everyone solace.

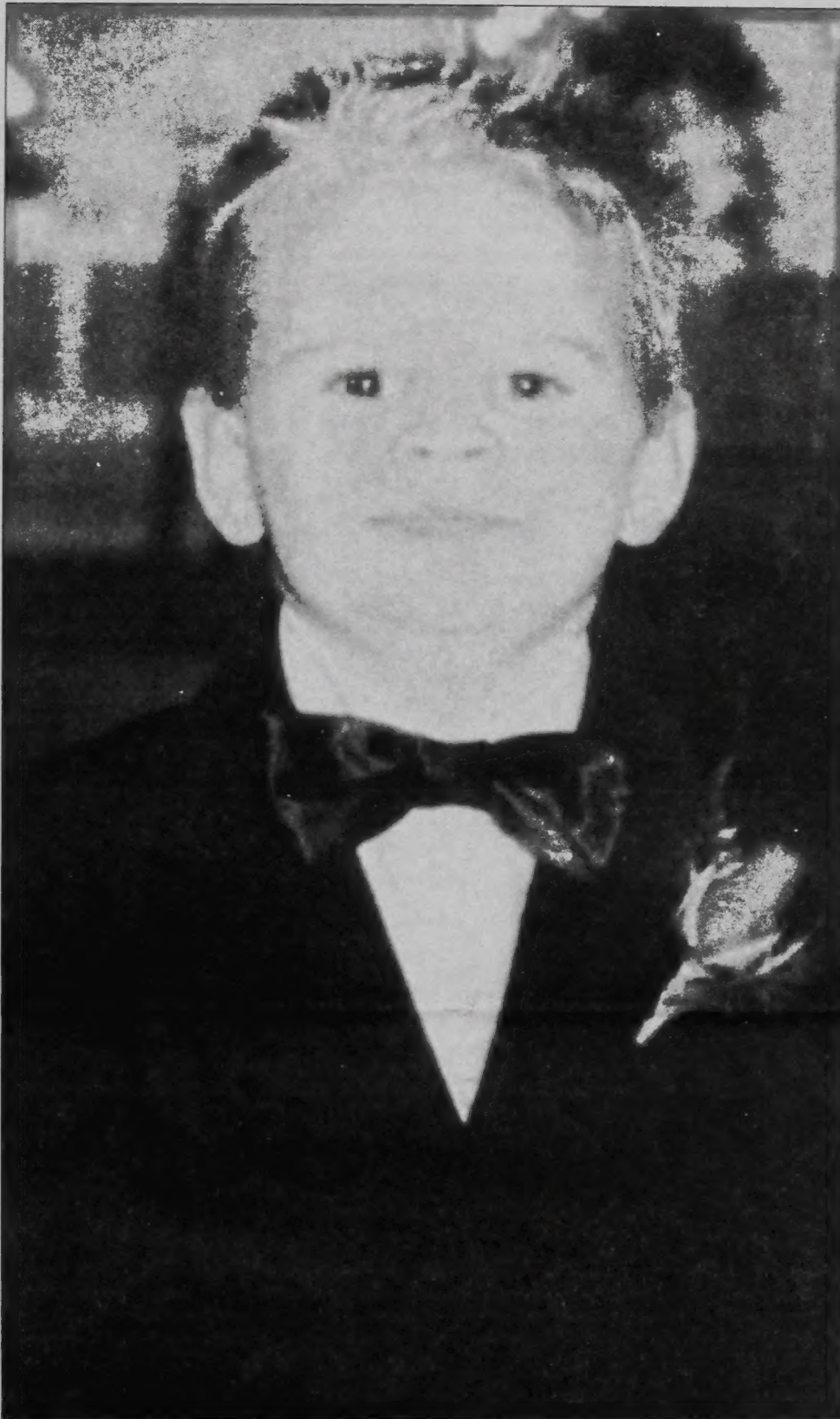
"I think of little boys and how they love bugs," says Mrs. Perecko, who as well as being Joshua's teacher is also a close family friend. "When I think of that caterpillar, I know it is now a butterfly. Joshua is no longer with his family, his school and his community but he's changed. He's a butterfly and that gives me great comfort and great hope."

When a caterpillar goes into its chrysalis stage, you think it's dead but "it comes out something wonderful," says Paul Benson, the pastor at the Snelgrove family's church in West Guilford.

Benson says Joshua's church family is "in deep grief".

"Our church will not be the same without Josh," he says. "It's a whole different transition to cope with but we believe God can help us through this..."

"The Lord will work this in a positive way and bring some beauty out of the ashes even if we don't see it now. It's the



Joshua Snelgrove was in Junior Kindergarten at Stuart Baker Elementary School. His teacher (and family friend) Allison Perecko says "He did a lot of living in his five years." This photo of him was taken at a recent wedding.

belief that God is in control of all things. We look to Him for direction – not why it happened. We have to believe that what comes out of it is more than just that a child is gone."

Perecko says, "As much as a person has faith in God it doesn't take away the hurt. We're human and we grieve. But we do not grieve without hope because we know we will see Josh again."

Asked to describe his young parishioner, Benson says Joshua was "just such a bundle of energy and joy. He'd say the funniest things. He was such a cut-up, just able to bring a spark of life to you. Everyone loved Josh."

"He did a lot of living in his five years," says Mrs. Perecko. When confronted with new things, such as school, Josh would take his time to get acclimatized, spending time by himself as he digested the new world around him. But once he had his bearings, he'd jump right in. Just recently she taught the class how to do the chicken dance. Like his desire to be read the same story over and over again, every day Josh couldn't wait for the music and dancing to begin.

"You knew where you stood with

Josh," she says. "He had a very dry humour – he got it honestly from his father. He was very sharp, very creative. Very much needing things to be right. He was very much a black and white guy – if something wasn't right, he'd tell you. He was a thinker, too; he had a little frown across his forehead."

Both Perecko and Benson know how thrilled Josh would have been on Thursday afternoon when his dad, Rob, said they could go for a plane ride.

"Flying with his dad was one of Josh's joys," says Benson. Perecko says that Josh "was doing the two things he loved – being with his dad and flying. He loved his dad and he loved flying."

On Friday, she was with Wendy and the three Snelgrove daughters – Bethany, Lindsay and Lauren, "who doted on their brother" – as they went through family photo albums and touched the things that meant so much to Josh. "You know they were just trying to hold onto this little guy."

Although the family is "miraculously well," providing strength to others, Perecko says the shock is very palpable. "They have a lot to handle right now."

On Saturday, Wendy and the three girls went to Toronto to visit with Rob for the first time since he was taken by ambulance to Sunnybrook's trauma unit on Thursday night. Rob suffered from two collapsed lungs, numerous broken ribs and a broken vertebrae in his neck when his two-seater plane, with Josh in the back, crashed into the forest shortly after take-off. It took him almost four hours to get out of the plane and find his way to the road, where a passerby stopped to help him. He was in unbearable pain, yet as someone told Perecko, "Had Josh been alive Rob would have carried him out. There is within the human being an incredible strength."

The family was able to spend time together with him before returning home. They ask for the community's prayers that the tubes which are draining his lungs make him well enough to be transferred by ambulance to his son's funeral on Thursday.

"He's got a long way to go [in recovery] but he knows how it could have ended," Perecko says.

While she was with the family on Friday, the staff at Stuart Baker Elementary School had to deal with their own grief, and the responsibility of letting the children know what had happened to one of their school mates.

"It's just heart-breaking," Principal Debbie Wales said that day. "Everyone is grieving and very sad. But the staff are very strong and helping the kids cope with this. We're just being very honest and giving them the facts and letting them talk. The staff here are amazing."

Josh's school picture was copied and placed in the hallway as a memorial and all the parents of his classmates were telephoned so they would know of the tragedy that had befallen the class before their child came home from school. A note also went out to all students' families.

Some of the kids drew pictures of Josh so he could still be with them.

"Death is a part of life and even at an early, tender age children have to face that," Perecko says. "One little guy, when he was making his picture, asked 'Is Josh dead?' We have to be honest and say yes, he's not here."

On Monday, Perecko planned to let the children talk about their friend and what they feel, and fear, about death.

"I will hold these kids if they need to be held," she said on Sunday night.

"We'll talk of how special Josh was and what makes us smile when we think of him."

A fund in Josh's name has been set up at the Haliburton CIBC. Initially the money will help the family cope with the expenses while Rob, who is a self-employed contractor, is out of work. Any monies left over will be donated to a fund which benefits children. Donations can be made at the bank or through Nancy's Flowers, Box 712, Haliburton, Ont., K0M 1S0.

The funeral is Thursday at 2 p.m. at Lakeside Baptist Church. The service will be led by Jamie Braund, a Salvation Army captain who married Wendy and Rob and presided over the funeral of Wendy's sister. He's flying in from Burnaby, B.C. to be with the family.

SARS put extra pressure on nurses' already busy lives

from page 1

Haliburton and Minden hospital nurses were glad that the mood among both staff and patients has been improving as restrictions are lifted, though they are mindful that the virus demands vigilance for some time yet.

The most experienced staff member on that evening, Sandra Curry, a charge nurse at Haliburton's emergency ward, said that in her 35 years as a nurse she had never been through an epidemic like SARS. "We've never had anything like the kind of screening or efforts to protect ourselves from everybody before."

Despite there being no reported SARS cases in the county, nurses followed the ever-changing regime of precautions as set by the Provincial Operations Centre. On every 12-hour shift, nurses donned goggles, gloves and face masks. Between seeing each patient, goggles were rinsed, new gowns and gloves were sought, while masks were changed twice a day.

"It was frightening for people coming into the hospital, especially for kids who couldn't see you smile," said Debbie Watson, a nurse of 16 years in emergency and acute care in Haliburton. "You had to ease people's minds a lot and tell them that everybody in Ontario was doing it, not just in Haliburton."

"Everybody was a little frustrated at first. It's suffocating wearing a mask for 12 hours. And you couldn't speak to patients very clearly either, especially the elderly if they were hard of hearing. By the end of the day you're feeling fatigued. Some of the girls had rashes from the masks... But we also joked about it all, made light of it to try to help each other out."

Denise Northey, a nurse at Minden hospital's emergency ward, described the complicated paper work for transferring patients out of Minden to other facilities for treatment. "You

have to fill out three different forms then fax them through to Toronto - for a non-emergency case it can take up to 40 minutes before you get a reply," said the nurse of 20 years.

But Northey is relieved that new nursing students have been assigned the task of screening people for SARS.

"[The two nurses working in emergency at any one time] were screening everybody that came through the doors, asking them questions, taking their

temperature, getting them to fill out a form. It was a bit overwhelming at times because you want to do a good job screening people but you're also responsible for looking after the people that are already in your care in emergency.

"My biggest concern was that somebody (with SARS) would get through because we couldn't take the time to screen them properly."

During the buffet dinner, the HHHS director of acute and

ambulatory care, Lynne Johnston, toasted the ongoing efforts of her 60 nursing staff.

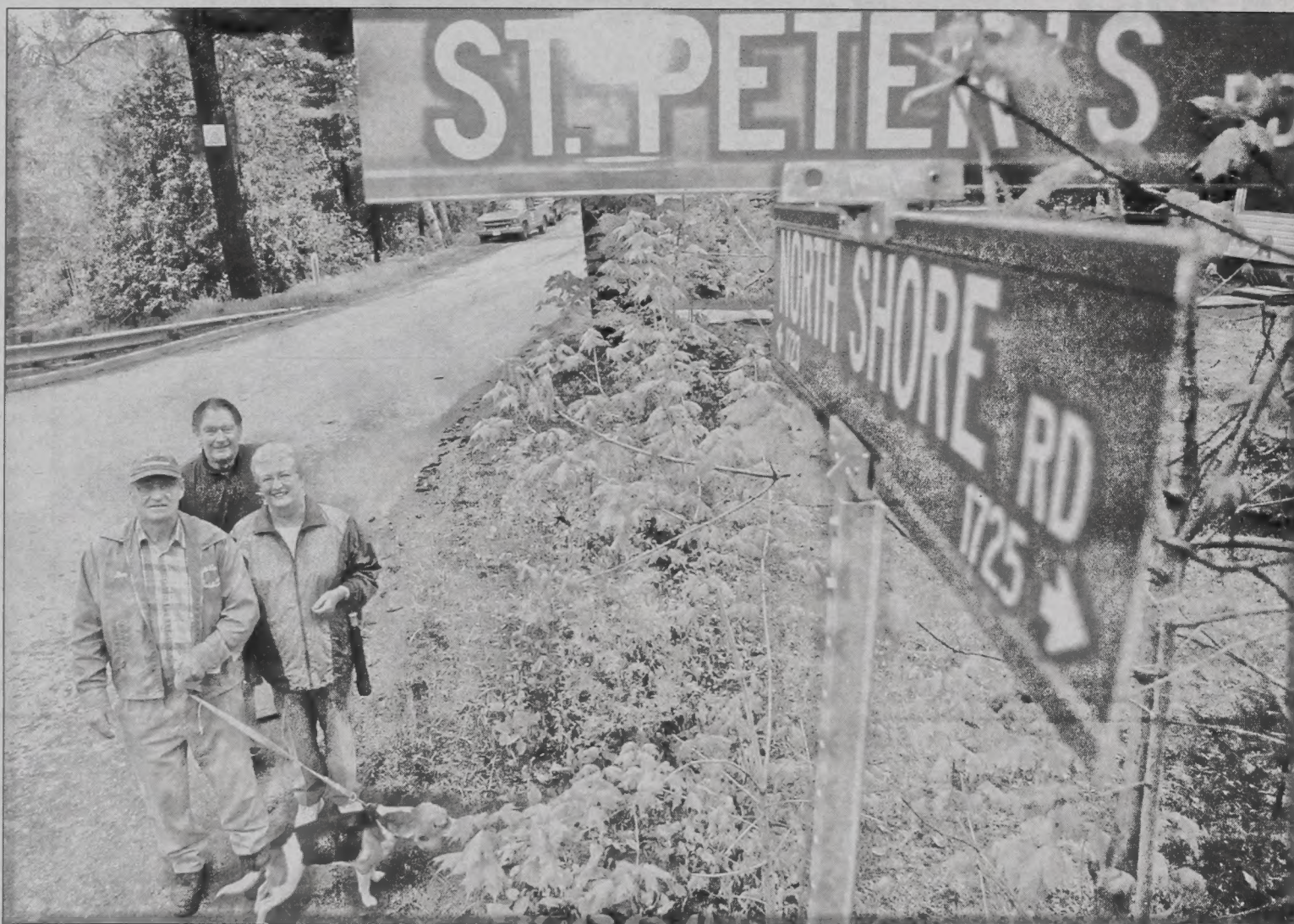
Johnson said that throughout the SARS experience she was proud of the way her nurses "came into work every day and cared for their patients without complaining."

"Our nurses have more skills than are needed in a city hospital where a nurse might have to work on just one unit, like labour and delivery. Our nurses have to know about labour and

delivering and emergency and medicine. We have to do the whole gamut," said Johnston.

Her hospital staff are now readying for the long summer months ahead. "Summer really isn't a pleasure for us. The population increases from 12,000 to 60,000 and we have to go into high gear to deal with the onslaught (of sick people)."

Restrictions on visitors coming into HHHS hospitals are still in place.



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First of many

The 911 project is underway with the first street sign erected at the intersection of St. Peter's Rd and North Shore Rd. Algonquin Highlands Deputy Reeve Don Shortreed with dog Suzy, Reeve Eleanor Harrison and Highlands East Deputy Reeve Chuck Viner were present for the ceremonial first pounding on Monday. There will be 26,000 signs in total and 1,750 street signs erected over the course of the year. The next sign will be erected for the Troutspaw Lake Rd. in Algonquin Highlands.

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Fellowship honours Carole Finn's years of dedication

Carole Finn, a passionate educator, artist and community volunteer, has been selected as this year's recipient of the Fellowship in Applied Education for the Frost and Haliburton Campuses of Sir Sandford Fleming College.

The Fellowship will be presented to the Haliburton resident at the Haliburton campus convocation on Saturday, May 31 at 2 p.m. at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

"Carole has been more than a dedicated community volunteer in Haliburton," says College President Brian Desbiens. "It is her determination and vision that have helped shape the development of Haliburton as a center for the arts."

Devoting 40 years to volunteerism, Finn was one of a small group of individuals who believed that Haliburton could become the "Banff of the East" through the establishment of an art gallery as well as a school where artists could be taught by

the best in the field.

Negotiations with former Fleming President David Sutherland and the Guild of Fine Arts, where Finn served many terms as president and a founding board member, resulted in Fleming College creating a campus in Haliburton with a focus on the arts.

She also chaired the committee set up to establish the Rails End Gallery and served as gallery committee chair where she set the tone for its high quality art installations.

Since the opening of the Fleming Campus in Haliburton, Finn has continued to serve the college. She was a member of Fleming College's Board of Governors, was part of the college/community advisory committee with the municipality and the board of education and, for the last six years, has been chair of the Friends of Fleming Foundation Haliburton Committee, and a member of the foundation board.

During her tenure with the Friends, over \$100,000 has been raised for scholarship funds, and she played a key role in the Haliburton Campus Capital Campaign Committee.

A hands-on volunteer, Finn has served as a mentor to the staff at the Haliburton campus, and hosted many get-togethers at her home for the artists who teach at the school and for new faculty at the campus.

Finn is currently advancing the vision of Haliburton as a centre for the arts with her work on two local committees. She is a member of a Haliburton County Development Corporation Committee exploring a master plan for the arts for the region and she serves on the committee that is developing a sculpture trail for the area.

"There is not an arts group or committee in the community which Carole has not influenced," says Campus Principal Barb Bolin.



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Carole Finn sits in front of her home with her dog Teaghan. Finn will receive the SSFC Fellowship in Applied Education. She believes it was not only her efforts, but that of everyone involved that made things happen. "I think it should be a community fellowship."

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In faith there is hope

There's a saying that in order to understand what someone else is going through we have to walk a mile in their shoes. Well, let's just hope that the Snelgrove family's shoes will never fit us. As you start to take even a few steps towards trying to imagine the unimaginable – what it is like to lose a five-year-old son, a brother, a grandson – the sheer horror and pain makes you step backwards before you even get near the abyss.

It's scary enough just to know it's out there.

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editorial

— martha perkins

Josh Snelgrove was only 18 months old when his parents, Rob and Wendy, decided to move to West Guilford. Instead of getting caught up in the pursuit of more posses-

sions, they wanted to build their life together on the three things they valued most – family, faith and community. They embraced Highlands life with enthusiasm and passion and, as a result, the Snelgroves have become part of everyone's definition of what a community is. It's also why the news of Joshua's death has hit everyone so hard; so many people know and like the family that they cannot respond to the accident with the type of emotional distance that usually provides a buffer between us and the tragedies that seem to beset us every time we listen to the news.

Of course, a child's death is always more of a blow because there is so much hope and promise planted in their young soul. Nurtured with love and patience, children grow and transform themselves right before our eyes. We don't know what type of flower will blossom and that's part of the excitement. A child's death takes a little piece out of us because that hope has been planted in us, too.

Yet the things that make this tragedy so truly heart-wrenching are the things that will ensure the Snelgroves, and all who know them, endure the coming days and months and years. Family, faith and community will take on new meaning as people turn to them for support and strength.

What do we, as a community, say to the Snelgroves? How do we use words to try to bring them peace? Really there are no words. But there are actions – love, friendship, compassion, prayer.

Those who know the family well know that their faith is very much a part of who they are. It's what will help them get through these dark days. But in some ways, it's what also makes their pain so much more difficult. How can such a bad thing happen to such good people?

Sometimes we like to believe that faith will make everything right in the world, that it will protect us from harm and hurt. But how can that be? Is that really what faith is supposed to give us? Faith should not be a reason for emotional complacency – that all will be well because whatever happens is "God's will" and God can do no wrong. Faith is a much more demanding challenge than that, but that's what makes its pursuit so worthwhile. We have to believe that good can come out of bad, that sadness and pain can be endured, and that the hope that rises with each new day will be ours again, even though at times we feel as if we are standing at the edge of a dark void that threatens to swallow us whole.



Stormy weather

photo by DARREN LUM/Echo

Mushrooms

Just the other day, I was walking through the fields when I stubbed my toe and tripped on a mushroom. It was not a particularly large mushroom, but it was burly and well rooted, certainly more so than my toe. Luckily for me there were a few cow patties around to break my fall. Otherwise, the outcome might have been disastrous.

My friend, who is not educated in the ways of mushroom hunting, thought this to be a random if not clumsy accident. And he confirmed this by laughing uncontrollably until he nearly wet his pants. In fact, he was so busy laughing uncontrollably that I seriously considered wetting them for him.

Instead, I pointed out my brilliant find. "Ah, there's a beautiful morel," I advised happily as I removed sod and what I hoped was merely chocolate pudding from my beard.

"Morel?" he giggled, "Oh yes, it's right there, by that rock you tripped over."

At that, I laughed. Inexperienced as he was at mushroom hunting, he failed to recognize my flawless execution of the famous Tripsplatz technique of mushroom finding.

For those of you who might not know, Albert Tripsplatz, the renowned Swiss mushroom hunter, one day noticed a correlation between falling flat on his face and finding mushrooms. Studious to a fault – most times the gangly scientist walked the woods with his nose in a field guide – on occasion he would mysteriously trip, only to find himself face to face with another mushroom. Tripsplatz quickly realized that this was no accident. He then went on to theorize that the fungi between his toes and those of the mushroom we're inexplicably drawn to each other like a witching stick and water. But, alas, his groundbreaking work was cut short by a fatal mushroom hunting accident that took place near a remote alpine precipice.

Still, his legacy lives on with hardcore mush-

room hunters. Or so I tried to tell my buddy.

Of course, this is just one of many mushroom hunting techniques that most people never hear about. That's because there are so many old wives' tales about mushroom gathering that most people steer clear of it.

For instance, everyone's heard that old saw about not picking and cooking wild mushrooms that you can't positively identify. Well, that's certainly true if you don't have a trusting friend who laughs every time you successfully execute the Tripsplatz technique. But if you do, merely offer to cook him a mushroom dinner and observe him carefully for the next two or three

days. Unless you are an incredibly bad cook, a severe change in pallor, nausea or loss of consciousness probably indicates that you have misidentified a mushroom. Don't be too hard on yourself though. Accidents happen.

On the other hand, if your friend has a prolonged conversation with a garden gnome this merely signifies that those mushrooms have hallucinogenic but basically harmless properties. Either way, you've learned a valuable lesson.

If you've run out of friends, however, a good field guide is the only way to go. In these you'll see a

multitude of photos of beautiful mushrooms that are edible and incredibly delicious. Of course, you'll also see a multitude of nearly identical mushrooms that look delicious but are deadly poison. This explains more than anything why experienced mushroom hunters are sociable people who are always recruiting new friends.

In fact, last week I had a prolonged conversation with a little fellow on my front lawn. Unfortunately, though interested, he had to decline an invitation to accompany me on my next expedition because of a previous obligation to watch over the garden.

I just shook my head, ate another mushroom, and told him that he didn't know what he was missing.

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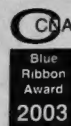
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Knowing who you are

EVER SINCE SHE WAS A CHILD, Samantha had a mind of her own. "My name is Samantha - not Sam," she used to tell people, adults and other children alike.

"OK Sam, whatever you say," some would smirk in the schoolyard, at which she would simply fix them with her cool blue eyes, then turn on her heel and walk away. She would not answer to anything but Samantha or, in those special circumstances of importance, Samantha Jane. Eventually people learned that if they wanted her attention they needed to do it her way.



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Well, Samantha grew up into an adult world that seemed determined to discount her at every turn. Not only did she have to continue with her name litany to every new person she met; she also found that her hopes and values seldom fit with what other people thought she should be doing with her life. After acquiring a university education, instead of putting it to good use in several promising government jobs, she decided to return to the small town in which she grew up and to go into business for herself. "I don't

want to be a wage slave," Samantha explained to puzzled uncles and aunts for whom a full-time desk job was equivalent to a walk through paradise.

"Then you'd better find yourself a rich husband!" advised the aunts, shaking their heads and rolling their eyes. Samantha just smiled and thought hard about what kind of business she wanted to have. A husband was the last thing on her mind. In the end, she decided to combine house cleaning, gardening and pet grooming to start, with more to be added later. Samantha called her business "Groomed and Ready to Grow".

The first year she broke even. The second year she made a modest profit. The third year was like the second and so was the fourth. She decided that was good enough because her needs were simple. "Are you crazy?" yelled her cousins, the children of those same aunts and uncles. "You have to keep expanding when you have a business. Bigger is better." But Samantha just smiled and kept cleaning, gardening and grooming at her own pace, in her own way. She had time for camping in the summer, skiing in the winter and read lots and lots of books. And like the little red hen, she kept putting a bit of money aside until she had enough saved for her next big project. To buy her own house.

"What are you thinking?" asked her grandfather. "You need money to buy a house and you're not even married." But Samantha just smiled and made an appointment at the bank. She had saved enough for a down payment on a little old house on the edge of town and knew she could easily handle the mortgage payments. The bank agreed with her and sixty days later she was showing her cousins where to put the boxes they were helping her move into her new home.

As they helped her place furniture and cart belongings between pickups and front door, they looked around and shook their heads. "You don't know what you got yourself in for," they said. "This house is a wreck. It needs a lot of work. You'll be sorry." But Samantha just smiled, thanked them for all their help and closed the door on their prophesies of doom. She had always liked a challenge.

For the next year, Samantha took all the night courses she could find on home repairs and construction. She pored over books, brochures and everything she could find to study about foundations, roofs, wiring, plumbing, heating and windows. In this way she learned what she could do herself and what she needed to pay someone else to do.

It took several years, but gradually the wreck of a house she'd never be able to buy started to look better and better. Round about that time, a contractor named Joe, who had done some work on her basement, started hanging around. Samantha thought he was an OK guy even if her aunts told her he was a little odd. Joe wore his hair long and tied in the back and had no interest in hunting, snowmobiling or drinking beer on the weekends. "He's a bit of a misfit," was the way Samantha's Aunt Betty described him. Samantha just smiled and continued to go for hikes in the woods with Joe.

Eventually Joe started spending the odd night at Samantha's and her van was seen more than once parked for the weekend at his place. They even took a trip together to the Maritimes one fall. "When are you two getting married?" asked her cousins, who had all got a lot fatter and sadder over the years.

"We're not," said Samantha. "I don't want to sell my house and he is happy with his. Besides, this way we have our own lives and can just enjoy each other's company when we feel like it." For once, the cousins had nothing to say. They looked at Samantha, who looked much the same as always, except for the grey starting to creep in. Still the same clear, blue eyes. "Oh, and by the way," she said, getting ready to go, "His name is Joseph, not Joe."



pic of the past

About 55 years ago Peter and Sheila Curry looked like real little toy soldiers in this photo taken from their yard on Mountain Street. The building in the background is Dysart's town hall.

letters to the editor

Wake up and see the forest...

To the Editor:

Re: County's Forest May Face Axe

How short sighted can the politicians be? They want to tax managed forest owners like Peter Schleifenbaum of Haliburton Forest and Wildlife based on potential use and possibly force the destruction of these forests. Every day as I walk through Union Station in Toronto I see huge larger-than-life posters that promote the "Walk in the Clouds" for Ontario tourism. On pages 4 and 5 of the Ontario Summer Getaway Guide 2003, "This is Summer", which was handed out at Union Station as part of the Ontario Tourism campaign, it reads "Find your balance" and features a full page picture of the "Walk in the Clouds." Which do you want-tourism or taxes?

Politicians FIND YOUR BALANCE! It is obvious that one group of politicians does not know or understand what the other is doing. Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey stood before Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners Association meeting on Saturday May 17th [ironically in the facilities of Haliburton Forest and Wildlife] to state that taxes were going up but that Dysart had managed to reduce their part. Mr. Fearrey continued to state that there was need to increase the tax base and to have assessments completed so that Dysart could again lower their portion of taxes next year.

Mr. Fearrey, do you want to lower taxes or do you want to maintain the features and activities that attract people to Haliburton? As a summer resident for the past 46 years, I am sure that people like Peter Schleifenbaum and Haliburton Forest, so prominently featured as promoting

tourism provide more to economically benefit Haliburton, Dysart and the entire area than the short-sighted politicians at any level could hope to gain by changing the tax base.

Get your act together! Either you support tourism and environmentally friendly activities or you are more concerned about the financial future and your political careers. We must not let the greed of all levels of government [or the "it's not me, it's another level of government who is at fault" attitude] potentially destroy the world class resources and facilities that we have like the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife. With elections coming this year make sure that all politicians, both provincially and locally, hear your voice. Every level of government needs to wake up and see the forest while it still has trees.

Gary Durie
South Kennisis Drive

Article 'on the mark'

To the Editor:

Re: Changes to the managed forest tax incentive program.

I have been conducting an e-mailing and writing campaign for the last four months to try to get the Conservative government to see this issue but with no result.

Andy Lloyd's article is right on the mark. A

See **Forest** page 10

Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur





The HHSS track & field team competed at COSSA. Approximately 30 athletes will be competing in the Eastern Ontario Regionals in Ottawa. See results on page 9.



Friendship, reward for Legion's track meet athletes

A couple hundred athletes competed in the annual Haliburton Legion Track & Field competition. Even with the showers, parents and children alike enjoyed the day with events such as the long jump, 50 m dash, 100 m dash, 800 m dash, triple-jump, shot-put, and high jump. There were children from Cardiff Elementary School, Wilberforce Elementary School, Archie Stouffer Elementary School, J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School and Stuart Baker Elementary School.



Photos by Darren Lum



Red Hawks fly, soar at COSSA track meet

Kate Dawson dominates throwing events

HHSS Track & Field team traveled to Belleville to compete in the COSSA track meet. They had a very successful week again with some 30 athletes going on to the Eastern Ontario Regional meet this Thursday in Ottawa. This is the qualifying meet for the All Ontario championships to be held in St. Catharines the following week on June 5th to 7th.

Lance Aggett
Men Shot Put Sr (13)
Men Discus Throw Sr (14)
Shane Baumhour
Men Shot Put Sr (6)
Men Discus Throw Senior 35.42m (3)
Men Javelin Throw Sr 42.12m (3)
Kathryn Berube

Women 80 M Hurdles Jr 13.30 (2)
Women Pole Vault Open 2.00m (3)
Ryan Bottum
Men 100 M Hurdles Midget 16.70 (3)
Men 300 M Hurdles Midget (5)
John Briggs
Men Shot Put Midget (8)
Jodi Curry
Women 200 M Dash Jr 31.30 DNS
Women 80 Metre Hurdles Jr (12)
Vanessa Davis
Women 800 M Run Sr (7)
Women 400 M Hurdles Sr DNS
Women Pole Vault Open (7)
Kate Dawson
Women Shot Put Jr 9.57m (1)

See **RED HAWK** page 9

Red Hawk athlete Sean Keaney victorious in 1500m run

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Women Discus Throw Jr (5)
Women Javelin Throw Jr 33.42m (1)
Morgan English
Men 100 M Dash Sr (11)
Men Pole Vault Sr 2.88m (3)
Katherine Flowers
Women Discus Throw Sr (13)
Adam Gogh
Men 100 M Hurdles Midget (6)
Men Javelin Throw Midget (8)
Kerry Heming
Women Discus Throw Midget (13)
Shawn Heming
Men 300 M Hurdles Jr (9)
Men Pole Vault Jr 2.72m (1)
Men Triple Jump Jr (10)
Monika Holm
Women 100 M Dash Sr (13)
Women Long Jump Sr (6)
Women Triple Jump Sr (8)
Connor Horvath
100 M Dash Midget (4)
200 M Dash Midget 24.80 (1)
Rebecca Ide
Women Discus Throw Midget (8)
Women Javelin Throw Midget (5)
Zach Joanu
Men 400 M Dash Midget (10)
Men 300 M Hurdles (7)
Men Discus Throw Midget (8)
Julie Johnston

Women Shot Put Midget (6)
Women Discus Throw Midget (4)
Women Javelin Throw Midget (10)
Darren Johnston
Men Triple Jump Jr DNS
Sean Keaney
Men 800 M Run Jr 2:09.30 (3)
Men 1500 M Run Jr 4:23.5 (1)
Men 3000 M Run Jr NT
Matt King
Men Shot Put Sr (11)
Men Discus Throw Sr (5)
Deni Knezevic
Men Discus Throw Jr (16)
Sherri Lawrence
Women 100 M Hurdles Sr DNS
Terri-Lynn Lumley
Women Shot Put Jr (13)
Shona Malloy
Women Shot Put Sr (12)
Women Discus Throw Sr 28.72m (3)
Women Javelin Throw Sr (14)
Nicole Manary
Women Discus Throw Jr 28.44m (2)
Women Javelin Throw Jr (15)
Adrian Martin
Men 100 M Hurdles Midget (5)
Men 300 M Hurdles Midget (6)
Dave McGlade
Men Pole Vault Jr (7)
Brad Mickle
Men 110 M Hurdles Jr 17.20 (3)

Men 300 M Hurdles Jr (7)
Men Javelin Throw Jr DNS
Matt Moore
Men High Jump Jr 1.78m (2)
Men Triple Jump Jr (12)
Men Discus Throw Jr (8)
Michele Neumann
Women 400 M Dash Midget DNS
Women 800 M Run Midget (8)
Women 1500 M Run Midget (8)
Dave Petch
Men Shot Put Jr (15)
Men Discus Throw Jr (12)
Jamie Pettes
Women 100 M Dash Sr (14)
Women 100 M Hurdles Sr (12)
Kirsten Rae
Women 400 Meter Dash Midget (5)
Women 80 Meter Hurdles Midget (11)
Women 300 Meter Hurdles Midget (7)
Debbie Ray
Women Shot Put Jr (8)
Women Discus Throw Jr (7)
Women Javelin Throw Jr (7)
Oleg Romanov
Men 800 M Run Jr NT
Men 1500 M Run Jr 4:25.60 (3)
Andrew Sachs
Men High Jump Sr (6)
Men Triple Jump Sr (8)
Ashley Sharpe
Women 200 M Dash Midget (14)

Women 80 M Hurdles Midget (9)
Wayne Shelley
Men 110 M Hurdles Jr (9)
Men Pole Vault Jr 2.89m (2)
Kasia Siek
Women 100 M Dash Sr (7)
Women 100 M Hurdles Sr (9)
Women Triple Jump Sr (6)
Gavin Swan
Men 110 Meter Hurdles Jr (4)
Men Long Jump Jr (12)
Men Triple Jump Jr (6)
Travis Walker
Men 100 Meter Dash Midget (5)
Men 200 Meter Dash Midget (6)
Men 400 Meter Dash Midget (8)
Anthony Wu
Men 400 Meter Dash Sr (9)
Cassidy Zilla
Women 300 M Hurdles Midget (9)
Women Discus Throw Midget (9)

Relay teams
1 HHSS- 'A' 4x100 M Midget girls (4)
2 HHSS- 'A' 4x100 M Midget boys 50.40 (3)
3 HHSS- 'A' 4x100 M Relay girls Jr 55.90 (3)
4 HHSS- 'A' 4x100 M Relay boys Jr 48.40 (3)
5 HHSS- 'A' 4x100 M Relay girls Sr (9)
6 HHSS- 'A' 4x100 M Relay boys Sr (9)

Total Athletes: 45
Total Relays: 6

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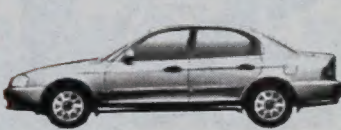
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Forest tax issue rests squarely with Eves, Ecker

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promise made and a contract (MFTIP) signed has been effectively cancelled by an arm's length agency (MPAC).

My forest is in the high value area of Muskoka and as such the waterfront evaluation is just about to force me to sell my 136 acres of forest. Unfortunately the replacement cottages will destroy the border forest on the waterfront and effectively eliminate the MFTIP plan. I am devastated.

My letters to Premier Ernie Eves and Finance Minister Janet Ecker have received no reply. Letters to Minister of Natural Resources Jerry Ouellette and all Conservative MPPs have received some return correspondence but without any substance. I am now trying to get the Liberal perspective so I can make my decision in the upcoming election at least.

I would like to compliment you on your article. It has covered off all the issues and placed the responsibility squarely on Mr Eves' and Ms Ecker's lap. My point to them is "make it right", live up to your promise and if needed review later but if you do not act we will lose forests every day.

Thank you for your article. I wish it could be picked up by *The Star* or *Globe* somehow to get wider coverage.

Miles Langstaff
Toronto, Ont.

Grandmother says playground at SBES not safe enough

To the Editor

I am writing as a concerned grandmother and member of the community. Something needs to be done about the current level of safety on the playground at Stuart Baker Public School. I feel that the present situation is simply intolerable, and I'm sure that other parents will agree. There is no fencing around the schoolyard, and the students are unprotected from highway traffic and the forest bordering the school property. I will be starting a petition in regards to this situation and I strongly hope that action is taken to further protect our children.

C. Allin
RR2 Haliburton

School bus safety needs rethinking

To the Editor:

Now that the furor re the recent school bus accident has receded, let's hope that parents, working together with the school board and the service provider, will produce a busing plan that is safer for everyone concerned. I wish all the injured students a speedy recovery and I sincerely hope someone will take up this challenge.

It could be some are not fully aware of some of the policies concerning transporting children to and from school and on field trips. Discipline on the buses has become an increasing problem and control of it, for the most part, has been removed from the drivers.

When children misbehave on the bus, drivers are to fill out a disciplinary form that is delivered to the school. The school officials sign the form and decide on the corrective measures. The form is returned to the driver with a notation to the effect that the child has been spoken to and that he/she should apologize to the driver. If the same child repeats or creates a new disturbance, the process is repeated. NOTE: The driver is seldom if ever consulted during this process.

After several such occurrences, (the number is determined by the school), the child may have his busing privileges suspended for one or more days. There are some children who continue riding the buses after upwards of 10-15 'write-ups' in one school year. It is probably safe to assume that by this point, passengers have lost a good deal of respect for the driver's authority.

When a disturbance occurs on a bus, usually the only course of action open to a driver is to pull the bus over (making sure the bus is in good sight lines of other drivers using the road), deal with the disturbance and then carry on. There are a couple of things obviously wrong with this system:

1. In general, children attend classes where teachers,

while on terra firma, have the additional benefit of aides and/or parent volunteers to help them. PERHAPS IT IS TIME TO MAKE SURE THE DRIVERS HAVE THE SAME BENEFIT.

2. It is my understanding that schools receive funding based on the number of students attending. If this is the case, there is an apparent conflict of interest when handing out suspensions.

In this particular accident, students were causing a disturbance. At 45 or 50 mph, it would only take a fraction of a second for a driver, while checking his mirror, to stray to the road's shoulder, which in this case is very narrow and very sandy and soft. Immediately following the accident, most of the drivers expressed the common thought 'that could have been me and my kids'. The fact that there have been so few accidents under these conditions can only speak to the professionalism of all drivers,



Students being treated at the scene

including the one involved in this accident.

Gary Brohman is quoted as saying "if our kids are so important, then pay the drivers what they're worth". While I agree, I can't help but wonder what would make it worthwhile for a driver to take these risks, under the current conditions, without more support. This driver has been charged with careless driving and has been suspended without pay indefinitely. In effect, he has lost his job and has been told he does not qualify for employment insurance. Drivers are really out on a limb when an accident occurs.

It's not ever possible to prevent all accidents, but we can do better. Has anything been learned from this accident? Have any changes been made? Now's a good time to rethink and rework the transportation of children.

Janet Wilkins
West Guilford

PS: To Mr. Shelley, who was quoted as saying "This accident should never have happened" and "Don't take your eyes off the road", I'd like to know his truck route schedule, as I don't want to be anywhere near him when he drives without checking his rear view mirrors!

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SHERYL LOUCKS/ECHO

These four amazing young women were given high honours during a recent Woodland Division Dinner for their work in the Girl Guides. Lindsay O'Mara, Amelia

Ambridge, Amanda Lawlor and Kristen May were presented with the Chief Commissioner Award. Absent is Val Muise.

Guides honour their best with prestigious award

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

It was a banner night for awards at the recent Girl Guides Woodland Division Dinner at the Minden Community Center when four local Guides received the highest honour available in Guiding - the Chief Commissioner Award.

Val Muise was not present to receive her award.

Amanda Lawlor is not far behind her with 12 years in Guiding. She will be receiving the prestigious Gold Duke

award from Prince Andrew himself this June. Lawlor was recognized for her enthusiasm and hard work ethic employed in various challenges and food drives.

She plans on studying early childhood education at Centennial College this fall with the aim of becoming a primary school teacher.

Amelia Ambridge received the award for her high level of involvement in Guiding for the last 13 years. Ambridge was congratulated for being the catalyst behind a successful Hallowe'en food

drive last year and for her extensive community involvement. Ambridge is planning on heading off to study nursing in Ottawa this fall.

Lyndsay O'Mara was awarded for her organizational talents. O'Mara has been in Guiding for 11 years and has been acting as the treasurer for her group for the last three years. Ranger leader Michelle Misco says she really appreciated O'Mara's level headedness and hard work.

Lyndsay and Amanda were also supposed to receive another honour, their

Commonwealth Pins, but unfortunately they did not arrive on time for the awards ceremony.

Nancy Watson, district commissioner amongst her other titles in Guiding, says the commissioner's award is not common and it is extremely unusual to have four girls in the same division achieve it. She says this group has been incredible, praising their amazing work doing the annual Angel Tree food drive for the 4Cs and the level of community leadership they have exhibited. She said they will be sorely missed.

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Smart Growth has no good answers for county

SHERYL LOUCKS

Staff Reporter

Smart Growth, a new strategy to deal with waste management, gridlock and strategic planning, lumps Haliburton in with the Greater Toronto Area but none of its short term solutions provides answers for this county.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey dismisses Smart Growth's final report as having nothing worth discussion at a recent council meeting.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison says she read the report but didn't really see anything in it for Haliburton either. The report has merit, she says, in its broader long term recommendations such as calling for heightened inter-ministerial and government coordination and legislation to support Smart Growth goals to reduce garbage

and gridlock problems.

When it comes to the specifics, though, Haliburton is a long way from the expansion of "park and ride facilities" at the Finch or Downsview Toronto Transit Commission Stations. Hazel McCallion, veteran politician and Mississauga mayor, headed up the Smart Growth panel. She came to Haliburton for a panel meeting at the Delta Pinestone last July and said she was optimistic there would be positive results for Haliburton.

Not yet. Harrison, who was county warden last year, says she fought a constant battle to get recognition for the county whether it was to change electoral

boundaries or get funding for roads and health infrastructure.

"I sometimes think we get lumped in with the wrong area. We're in no man's land. We have a lot of the same problems but on a different scale as the GTA. We seemed to get lumped with eastern counties for some things and central for others," says Harrison.

The current warden, Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney, says the county has more in common with its northern neighbour Muskoka and yet is not eligible for any of the monies that pour in by the millions to Muskoka. In April, a \$300,000 investment to upgrade roads in Lake of Bays, which includes half of Dorset, was announced. A day

later the Ministry of Northern Development announced more than \$1 million for infrastructure in Gravenhurst, which shares the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

Yet, Haliburton County does not fit within the Ministry of Northern Development's boundaries. Rigney says they recently wrote a detailed letter to the government as to why they should be. MPP Chris Hodgson, the former Minister of Municipal Affairs, has in the past lent his support to the cause.

The boundary for "northern Ontario" and its related pot of gold has been continually moving south. Jim Wilson, spokesperson for the ministry, says Parry Sound used to be in Southern Ontario until 2000 when it and parts of Muskoka got shifted into a northern jurisdiction.

He says he has no reason to think though that Haliburton will be as fortunate.

"I sometimes think we get lumped in with the wrong area. We're in no man's land"

ELEANOR HARRISON

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Eat and meet

The Chamber of Commerce held its second annual Spring into Summer BBQ at the Moose Bar and Grill on May 21. It was a beautiful night on Kashagawigamog Lake. Chamber members enjoyed hamburgers and hotdogs on the patio while others schmoozed inside. There were door prizes to be won, as well as a silent auction for a pair of wooden chairs. Along with some fun, it was a night for celebration. The Chamber's membership has grown by leaps and bounds over the past year. Its marketing director, Carol Moffatt, says that's a sign the organization is on the right track.

HHHS Foundation extends fundraising deadline

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

With almost \$1.7 million left to raise to pay for the healthcare expansion projects, the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation is giving itself an extra three years to meet its goal.

When the Foundation first started raising the community's \$6-million share of the \$20-million capital expansion projects in 1998, it hoped it could meet that target by the end of this year.

By December 31, 2003, however, it's expected the campaign will be short by \$1.3 million.

Foundation manager Dale Walker says a new target date of December 2007 has been set.

"Yes we're going to do it, but it will take us longer," she said at a recent county council meeting.

Foundation member Don Popple said it might have been optimistic to believe the county could achieve such an undertaking, the first of its kind in the Highlands.

But he stressed that the steady influx of donations proves the community's support of the project.

However, he noted that since the healthcare campaign there have been other major campaigns started, such as the one for a new Sir Sandford Fleming College campus

in Haliburton. "It's not easy trudging out there in the trenches," he said.

Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney asked why the Foundation was confident it could reach the new goal. Walker responded that it has stepped up some of its marketing campaigns while others are gaining speed. She noted that other major campaigns take months to plan but this one had to get off the ground immediately.

The county's concern is how much it's spending on interest of the loan which it took out on the community's behalf when construction got underway. So far it's paid \$291,000 in interest and it's expected to have to pay an additional \$210,000 by the end 2007. For instance, this year's payment is expected to be \$67,500.

Walker noted that that's a \$511,000 cost to a \$20-million project.

Rigney said that when the county's contribution was first discussed, county council would likely have agreed to pay the entire shot. Councillors instead were talked into letting the Foundation get the support from the community.

Walker noted that HHHS now owns and manages Hyland Crest and at one time in the county's ownership the county had to pay up to \$300,000 a year to cover the shortfall.

Police lay several charges over long weekend

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP Detachment responded to 76 calls for service during the Victoria Day weekend. The officers also investigated seven motor vehicle collisions during that same period.

The officers laid the following charges:

- 16 speeding
- 1 hazardous moving violation
- 1 seatbelt
- 1 equipment violation
- 3 other Highway Traffic Act violations
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- 3 Impaired Driving
- 2 Other Criminal Code Charges
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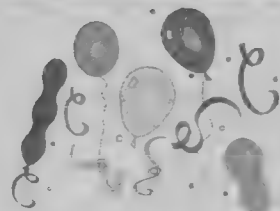
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HHSS bands swing into spring

The HHSS spring concert was held May 21 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.

The audience enjoyed musical selections from the vocal choir, the flute choir, Grade 9 band and the jazz class. Pictured above, the jazz class performed eight songs to raucous applause. The band was so inspired by the response that it's planning a dance, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 14, at the Carnarvon bowling centre. It's for all ages - swing for the older audience and cool jazz for the younger ones. Look for details in next week's Echo. The audience also really appreciated the accomplishments of the Grade 9 band, at right, and the flute choir, above right.



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NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLIC MEETING FOR A NEW TOWNSHIP ZONING BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands will hold a Public Meeting at the regularly scheduled Council Meeting pursuant to Section 17 of the Planning Act on:

Thursday, June 19, 2003

at

1:15 p.m.

at the

Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office
North Shore Road

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to obtain final public comments on a proposed new Zoning By-law that will apply to the entire Municipality which is intended to replace By-law #85-7 (former Township of Stanhope Zoning By-law) and By-law #98-08 (former Township of Sherborne et al Zoning By-law). The proposed Zoning By-law will affect all lands within the Township, therefore no map is provided as part of this notice.

The purpose of the proposed Zoning By-law is to prohibit the use of land and the erection of buildings and structures except for such purposes as are set out in this Zoning By-law and to regulate the type of construction, height, bulk, location, size, floor area, spacing, character and use of buildings or structures on the lands covered by this By-law. The Zoning By-law is intended to conform with and implement the policies contained within the Township's Official Plan.

The majority of the provisions in the new by-law will be similar to the provisions in By-law #85-7 and #98-08. A number of "housekeeping" changes are proposed, to simplify the wording and use of the Zoning By-law.

The Zoning By-law contains a number of new definitions and provides additional regulations for such uses as boathouses, sleeping cabins, home industries, home occupations, and tourist establishments.

As of May 30, 2003 additional information relating to the proposed Zoning By-law, including a copy of the proposed Zoning By-law, is available for inspection at the Township Office during regular office hours (9:00 am to 5:00 pm).

Any person or agency may attend and provide representation at the Public Meeting and / or make written representation prior to the meeting, either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed Zoning By-law.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Township of Algonquin Highlands in respect of the proposed Zoning By-law does not make oral submissions at a Public Meeting, or make a written submission to the Township before the proposed Zoning By-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Zoning By-law, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township.

Once Council has received all of the information that it feels is required, it may defer, reject or approve the Zoning By-law or may approve the Zoning By-law with amendments.

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands on the 22nd day of May, 2003.

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The actors of the Highlands Little Theatre are so emphatically in character during this late-night dress rehearsal that it's sometimes hard to tell when the scenes begin and when they end. Which is perhaps a credit to what appears to be a dedicated rendition of *Blithe Spirit*, Noel Coward's brilliantly contrived three-act farce about an English gentleman who finds himself beleaguered by the newly embodied ghosts of his two dead wives.

The Haliburton theatre company is marking its 25th anniversary with a reworking of the same production it began with. However, a few staging details should be different this time around.

"The lighting board caught fire during the last performance [in the high school

Our reporter **ERIN TENNANT** was at a recent rehearsal of the Highlands Little Theatre's upcoming production of *Blithe Spirit* when Tim Nicholson, Caryl Miller, Dianne Dawson and John Miller, above raised the spectre of unearthly visitors



Shall I pour? Peggy Flowers does the honours for *Blithe* stars Dianne Hagerman and Caryl Miller, who reprises her role as Madame Arcati from the first production 25 years ago.

gymnasium]," said Caryl Miller, who is reprising her role as Madame Arcati from the debut production. "The lighting board was carrying half a dozen circuit breakers and we must have overloaded it. We stopped and asked the audience whether they wanted their money back or whether they wanted us to continue with the working lights. They gave us a big applause, so we carried on."

Miller also recalls how the stage music was cued via "someone backstage pressing a button on a tape recorder."

These days, the lighting and sound are controlled digitally from the audiovisual box at the back of the theatre.

But sophisticated technology isn't the only advance on the first production. "We've put a lot more effort into the costumes and set designs," said Miller. "And in the old days we weren't rehearsing such long hours. It'd just be twice a week and then we'd go out for pizza. [In the week before opening night] we've been rehearsing every day."

Joining Miller in performing this acclaimed script about the male's matrimonial adventure are Tim Nicholson as Charles, with Dianne Hagerman and Lianne Joiner playing the two ghost-wives. In supporting roles are Peggy Flowers, John Miller, Carolyn Emmerson and Emily Brownlee. The direction is by Don Hughes and his wife Margaret.

Blithe Spirit plays at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on May

Mary Barker wins Guides' Award of Merit

Mary Barker has received the Award of Merit from the Girl Guides of Canada. This very prestigious award was presented recently at a Woodlands Division dinner meeting in Minden. Given for the years of dedication to providing fine programs in guiding for girls in this area, often beyond the call of duty, Mary is a very

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deserving recipient of such an award. Congratulations Mary. It is very good to know that some of your many contributions to life in this community have been recognized. Kathy Rogers and Roberta Walsh were pleased to be able to attend this meeting especially for the presentation of this award.

Jodi Rupnow, Mary's daughter, regretted not being able to attend this happy event. Jodi was away at the funeral of little Samantha Thomas in the Sarnia area. Sympathy goes out to all the Thomas family, Samantha's parents, her aunt and uncle Leanne and Mark Kennedy and grandmother Jean (Thomas) McCauley. Sammie died last week. The valiant struggle with cancer is over; peace at last.

Sympathy is also extended to Catharina Goverde and all the family of Adrian Goverde. Adrian, in his 73rd year died on May 17, 2003. He had been unwell for several years. Adrian and Catharina emigrated from Holland to Canada forty-nine years ago – the day after they were married. Their family includes Henry, Jim, Martin, Connie, Greg, Audrey and the late Elizabeth. Catharina and Adrian have resided in Tory Hill for thirteen years.

Branch 624 Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary hosted a successful zone F-5 Mini-Convention on May 25. Held at the Lloyd Watson Centre it included a much appreciated noon meal for all the members of the branches and guests attending. Rainy weather prevented the planned parade and marching of the colours to the cenotaph. Instead of leading the parade, members of the Bancroft Pipe Band entertained inside where it was dry and comfortable. A productive L.A. Zone business meeting followed under the leadership of Zone Commander Marg Blake of Norwood and the Honourary Treasurer of Ontario Command Barbara McLissac of London, Ontario. It is good to have the local group hosting a convention of this size here in Wilberforce.

The Covenant Players were part of a very joyful service at St. Margaret's Church on Sun. May 25. Their three short dramatic presentations were very touching and thought-provoking.



DARREN LUM/ECHO

The Algonquin Gateway Business & Tourism Association represents 30 members from the Highlands East and surrounding area. Pictured here with their display is President Dave Burton, Vice President Steve Davis, member, Lee Clarke and display creator Nataly Goulet. The association helps to promote local businesses and the area.

Myrtle Weedmark called to remind us that the annual Musical Sunday at the Wilberforce United Church is this Sunday, June 1. Providing special music will be The Gentlemen of Song and for the first time here as a group The Tri-Vocals. Should be a fine time. All welcome at 11:30 a.m.

The Gentlemen of Song were part of the service at Minden United Church on May 25. A very popular group of men!

Several from this area thoroughly enjoyed the second in the Haliburton Highlands Concert Services on Friday, May 23. Canadian soprano Donna Bennett and Brian Finley, pianist, as the program suggested captivated the audience with a program that ranged from Broadway classics to opera. This husband-and-wife team provided "an extraordinary musical marriage of magnificent appeal." Talented and witty this Canadian couple reside in Campbellford where they are the founders and operators of the Western Arts Festival and from where their multi-talents can reach many.

The Victoria Haliburton Anglican Church Women's (ACW) Spring Deanery Day was held Tuesday, May 13, at St. Paul's Church Beaverton. Attending from St. Margaret's Wilberforce were Joyce Holmes, Sylvia

Tallman, Sandra Hall, Elsie Lewis and Hilda Clark and from St. George's Haliburton A. Petch and Cathy Stouffer. The day included an upbeat morning service of Holy Communion, business meeting and pot luck lunch. Susan Clarke, Chair of the volunteer Board of Directors of the Couchiching Jubilee House and its successful work with women and children in the Orillia area. Attendees were pleased to browse the materials Cathy Stouffer so kindly provided from tMaster's Book Store and Norma Lawton's Anglican Fellowship of Prayer display. ACW pins were presented to Lorna Hicks and Illa Cooper of St. Paul's Minden for their years of dedication as Deanery Representative and Secretary Treasurer. A very good day for ACW coming together to affirm their gifts and encourage ministries through worship, learning and service.

Watch for and enjoy the Fling in the Spring, an antique and classic auto event which hits town this Saturday, May 31. Held at the Arena and Community Centre from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. it includes Flea Market, Car Corral and Car Show with awards, prizes and door prizes. Various fees for those with cars. Spectators only \$3.00, Children under 12 free if with an adult.



When Franca Purificati and her family were at their cottage in Wilberforce on the long weekend, they had a bit of excitement. Out of nowhere came this roaring sound that sounded like a huge wind storm. Everyone ran to the road to discover the beaver dam on Buxton Road had burst, leaving a huge crater in the road.

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NOTICES



Municipality of Dysart et al NOTICE

The Municipality of Dysart intends to enforce the provisions of Sign By-Law No. 82-32, which requires any signs posted on Municipal property, including road allowances, to be approved by resolution of Council. Any sign erected or posted on or over any Municipal property without the required approval, may be removed at the expense of the owner.

The Municipality intends to remove any unauthorized signs commencing June 9th, 2003.

Gary Heads,
Municipal Law Enforcement Officer.

MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST

NOTICE

The Council of the Municipality of Highlands East will adopt its 2003 budget by By-law at its next regular meeting to be held on

June 10th, 2003 at 9:00am

Sharon Stoughton-Craig CMO
CAO / Clerk Treasurer

Canoe FM thanks county for grant

A fundraising dinner and dance for Canoe FM was held at the Royal Canadian Legion on Saturday May 11. One hundred and forty five people, including County Warden Ross Rigney, attended.

During the festivities, Rigney presented a check to Canoe President Jack Hewitt for \$10,000 as a one-time grant from the County.

Hewitt was extremely grateful for the grant, as it now makes it possible for the station to go on air by July.

Canoe also received a gift in the form of two paintings from David Risk, which were very successfully raffled.

A gift of art from Twisted Pine Studios, which was the door prize, was gratefully received.



County Warden Ross Rigney presented President Jack Hewitt a cheque for \$10,000 on behalf of the county.

Local groups can apply for B & B tour proceeds

For the past three years a select few local not-for-profit groups have benefited from the proceeds of the Haliburton Highlands Bed & Breakfast Christmas Tour.

A Heritage Tour theme has been chosen for this year's tour on November 29 and 30. The organization to receive that proceeds has yet to be determined. Organizers will receive letters of

requests from non profit organization wishing to be considered for this year's proceeds.

If your not-for-profit association of the Highlands wishes to benefit from the annual tour please submit a letter of request before noon May 28. For more information contact Sally Moore at 286-4922. Fax letter of request to 286-3081 or email info@sunnyrock.on.ca.

Community shares family's grief

The grief and shock over the sudden death of Joshua Snelgrove, son of Wendy and Rob, is shared by the whole community who knew him and his family on the Barry Line. Our sympathy goes out to those who knew and loved him best. It is hoped that Rob will make a sound recovery from the accident near Stanhope Airport.

Long holiday weekend company around West Guilford included Fred and Gayle Morgan's family from Brampton, Debbie and Jeff Burgess and children, Amy and Daniel.

Helen, Ed and Sue Jesseman were at their Pine Lake cottage for the weekend. Steve and Nora Lay, Gerald and Barb Morrison of Winterbourne and their children Danika and Seth were home with Kay and Perry Morrison.

Obviously there must be others whose families were around, too, but I haven't heard of them so

far. Even if your news is delayed, it's still news, so please keep in touch.

Signs of growth and summer appear everywhere, one of which is the abundant rhubarb crop in our garden. Please avail yourselves of it by giving us a call or just by coming in. It's there for the asking.

Congratulations to Abby Blythe Hagerman on the Millennium Scholarship Excellence Award thereby winning as well our praise and

congratulations for the body of work and achievement that won this for her.

Lakeside Golf Course Restaurant is now open to the public. The food is great in the brand new setting, and of course the view is all you could wish for over the course and Grass Lake.

A belated tip of the hat to one neighbour, Laurel Yateman who nurse's hand was volunteered at the time of the school children's bus accident.

community news
west guilford

Eleanor Cooper
754-2388

NOTICE

(Applicants – MORGAN, RITSKY, MOORE, MacNAB)

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF ROAD ALLOWANCE AND AN ORIGINAL SHORE ROAD ALLOWANCE ALONG THE SHORE OF ESSON LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

FIRSTLY: Part of Lot 24, Concession 16, designated as Road Allowance or Registered Plan No. 409, Township of Monmouth, County of Haliburton, being Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by Paul Wilson, O.L.S., dated December 17, 2002.

SECONDLY: Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 24, Concession 16, Township of Monmouth, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Parts 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by Paul Wilson, O.L.S., dated December 17, 2002. (Part 9 being the flooded portion to be retained by the Municipality of Highlands East.)

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. Any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East (Wilberforce), Ontario this 13th day of May, 2003.

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MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

- **DATE:** Wednesday, June 11th, 2003.
- **TIME:** 11:00 am.
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

1. D13-MV-03-005 – Hoskin
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of a dwelling.
 - Reduce the required dwelling unit area from 797 sq. feet to 540 sq. feet.
 - Location: Part Lot 29, Concession 3, Harcourt Township (East Bay Road, - Elephant Lake)
2. D13-MV-03-011 – Tindale
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of a garage.
 - Reduce the Street Setback from 57.5 feet to 40 feet to the centre line of High Street.
 - Reduce the Rear Building Setback from 24.7 feet to 10 feet.
 - Reduce the Parking Space Location from 24.7 feet to 10 feet.
 - Location: Part Lot 9, Concession 2, Lot 27, Plan 377, Havelock Township (South Kennisis Drive – Kennisis Lake)
3. D13-MV-03-012 – Kuiper (Kiora Cottages)
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit the reconstruction of an accessory building with legal non-complying status.
 - Increase the gross floor area from 500 sq. feet to 2300 sq. feet.
 - Increase the height from 1 storey to 2 storeys.
 - Reduce the required building separation distance from 49.5 feet to 10 feet on one side and 35 feet on the other side.
 - Location: Part Lots 15 & 16, Concession 8, Harburn Township (curry Drive– Haliburton Drive)
4. D13-MV-03-013 – Capel and Capel-Cocchia
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit construction of a private garage.
 - Reduce the Street Setback from 57.5 feet to 20 feet to the centre line of Eagle Court.
 - Reduce the Rear Building Setback from 24.7 feet to 9.5 feet.
 - Reduce the Parking Space Location from 24.7 feet to 9.5 feet.
 - Location: Part Lot 29, Concession 3, Lot 31, Plan 462, Guilford Township (Eagle Court – Eagle Lake)

ANY PERSON is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by Counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.

FURTHER INFORMATION: including specific information about the setbacks affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Date: May 26th, 2003

Patricia Martin
Secretary – Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

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- **May 27: Talk to Me - Read To Me Workshop** for parents and caregivers of children birth to 24 mo. Learn the life long benefits of Early Literacy. Tuesday, May 27, 1 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre, CHACE Haliburton. Childcare available. Please sign up in the centre or call 457-2989.
- **May 29: Haliburton County Home Supports Annual General Dinner Meeting.** Sit down dinner and guest speaker. Call Home Support at 457-2941 for more info.
- **May 30: Big Bucks Bridge, 11 a.m. Fenelon Falls Senior Centre.** Lunch provided, \$10. per person. Tickets will not be sold at the door. For tickets (705) 887-3057.
- **May 30: Haliburton Christian Outreach** presents Evangelist John Edwards from Wales, Friday, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome. Free will offering. Located across from Government Docks in Haliburton.
- **May 30 - June 1: 25th Annual Home & Vacation Show, Haliburton Arena and Curling Club,** Haliburton 457-2892, 25th anniversary featuring more than 120 exhibitors. Friday 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 10 am to 7 p.m. and Sunday 10 am to 4 p.m.. Talk to contractors and see the latest in home and decorating ideas.
- **May 31: Fling in the Spring - Antique and Classic Auto Event. Flea Market - Car Corral - Car Show.** Awards, prizes, door prizes, Vehicles for sale \$10. Vendors: Indoor \$20., Outdoor \$15. Spectators: \$3., children under 12 free with an adult. 9:00-6:00 p.m. at the Arena and Community Centre Wilberforce.
- **May 31 & June 1: Art in the Park - A show and sell event!** Sat., May 31st and Sun., June 1st, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Cenotaph Park, Lakefield. Free for visitors. Paintings, Sculpture, Music, Poetry, Stories, Face Painting and Prizes. Tables for Artists and crafters \$50./day, \$75./2 days. To register call 652-1955.
- **June 1: Musical Sunday - Wilberforce United Church** will be having a special service of Music & Worship with musical presentations by the Gentlemen of Song and the Tri Vocals (Ladies trio) at 11:30 a.m. A pot luck luncheon will follow. Everyone is welcome.
- **June 4 & 18: Storytime at the Cambray Library.** For info. call 374-4900.
- **June 4: Hospital Auxiliary Annual General Meeting.** General Meeting 1:30 p.m., followed by Annual Meeting. Open to the public.
- **June 5: Ontario Early Years Centre and Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit** present - Summer Safety Tips. Thurs., June 5th at 11 a.m. The children will learn about caring for their teeth, as well as sun and bicycle safety! Chace Place Minden 286-1770.
- **June 5: Storyhour at the Kinmount Library** at 11 a.m. For info. call 488-3199.
- **June 5: Home Support is hosting an Estate Planning seminar.** Guest speakers: Ray Selbie, Shawn Hagerman and Dwaine Lloyd. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The seminar is at the Community Funeral Home in Haliburton. Please call Roxanne, at Home Support to confirm your attendance. A light lunch will be provided. Call 457-2941.

ON-GOING EVENTS

- **Free Prenatal classes.** Call early in pregnancies to register, 457-1391.
- **Farmers' Market - Kinmount.** Fri. 1-5 p.m.; Minden (McMahon Feed Store) Sat. 9-1. Contact Jean Tyler, 457-2214.
- **Mon. to Thurs., 9:30 to 2 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre,** CHACE Haliburton for singing, stories, crafts and more. Call 457-2989 to see what adventures in learning we have this month.
- **Summer Camp Registration:** Monarch Bible Camp is accepting registrations. Day Camps in Haliburton, Minden, West Guilford, Eagle Lake and Cobocok. Resident Camp at Kinark Outdoor Centre. Call (705) 887-3625 for info. and brochures.
- **Moms and Babies** meet Wed. afternoons at 2 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre, CHACE Haliburton. While Babies sleep and play, Moms share the joy and wonder of parenting. For info. call Stephanie at 457-2989.
- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** - for women 50 years and over, screening on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an appointment (705) 328-6175.
- **T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** - Please join us on Mondays at the Home Support Drop In Centre (behind Home Hardware). Weigh-in 9:30 a.m., - 10 a.m. then followed by a short meeting. For more info call 754-4464 or 489-3027.
- **Scottish Country Dancing** for July & Aug. Meeting Mon. nights at 7:30 p.m. at Stanhope Community Centre. Beginners and singles are welcome. Call 754-2388 or 447-2509.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editorial@haliburtonecho.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events and in the Highlands.

Pool concept plan is now available on-line

The Yes We Will Build A Pool in Haliburton County, in conjunction with Family Services of Haliburton County is pleased to announce that the concept business plan for the Haliburton County Family Pool is completed and can be found at www.familyserviceshaliburton.ca.

Next the committee plans to gather more support from the wider community - individuals, business owners/managers, organizations, as well as from county council.

The committee will ask county council for its formal acceptance of this concept business plan in the fall of 2003.

Following approval, the council and

the Pool Committee will collaborate to engage the services of a consulting company experienced in working with communities and volunteer groups in the development, construction and project management phases of aquatic sport complexes. These professionals will research and complete the final proposal and comprehensive business plan.

The committee will commence work immediately to secure grants from the Trillium Foundation and other sources to cover the anticipated costs associated with a pre-construction development proposal.

To offer help and support call Ann Maher 457-9604 or June White 457-3543.



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Although the station is non-profit, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, the body that grants licenses to radio stations in Canada, realizes that funds are required to keep the station on the air. In addition to on-going fundraising, the station will also be selling a limited amount of advertising.

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25th annual event includes more than 120 exhibitors offering goods and services for home or cottage

This year, the Haliburton Home & Vacation show celebrates its 25th anniversary. Organizer Wayne Hussey calls it "the little show that has grown to become one of the biggest and best in Ontario."

Held in the Haliburton Arena and Curling Club, the show opens Friday at 4 p.m. and continues throughout the weekend.

Visitors will see displays in more than 120 exhibit spaces. Admission is \$2. for adults, children are free and there is lots of free parking.

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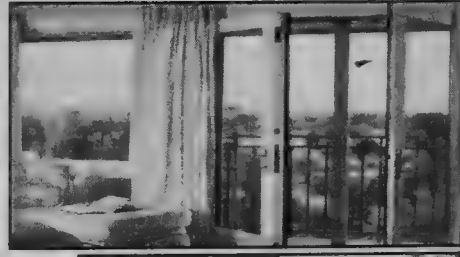
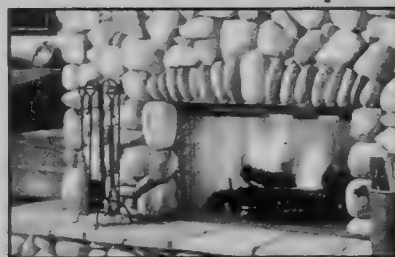
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ings, a demonstration area will feature guest speakers explaining new products and techniques.

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Show hours are as follows:

- Friday, May 30, 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- Saturday, May 31, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Sunday, June 1, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The show is sponsored by the Haliburton Curling Club.

For information call Wayne Hussey, 457-2892.



Local business owners
Steve Berry of Royal
Homes, Minden, above,
and Gerry Walker, right,
of Walkers Heating and
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exhibiting once again in
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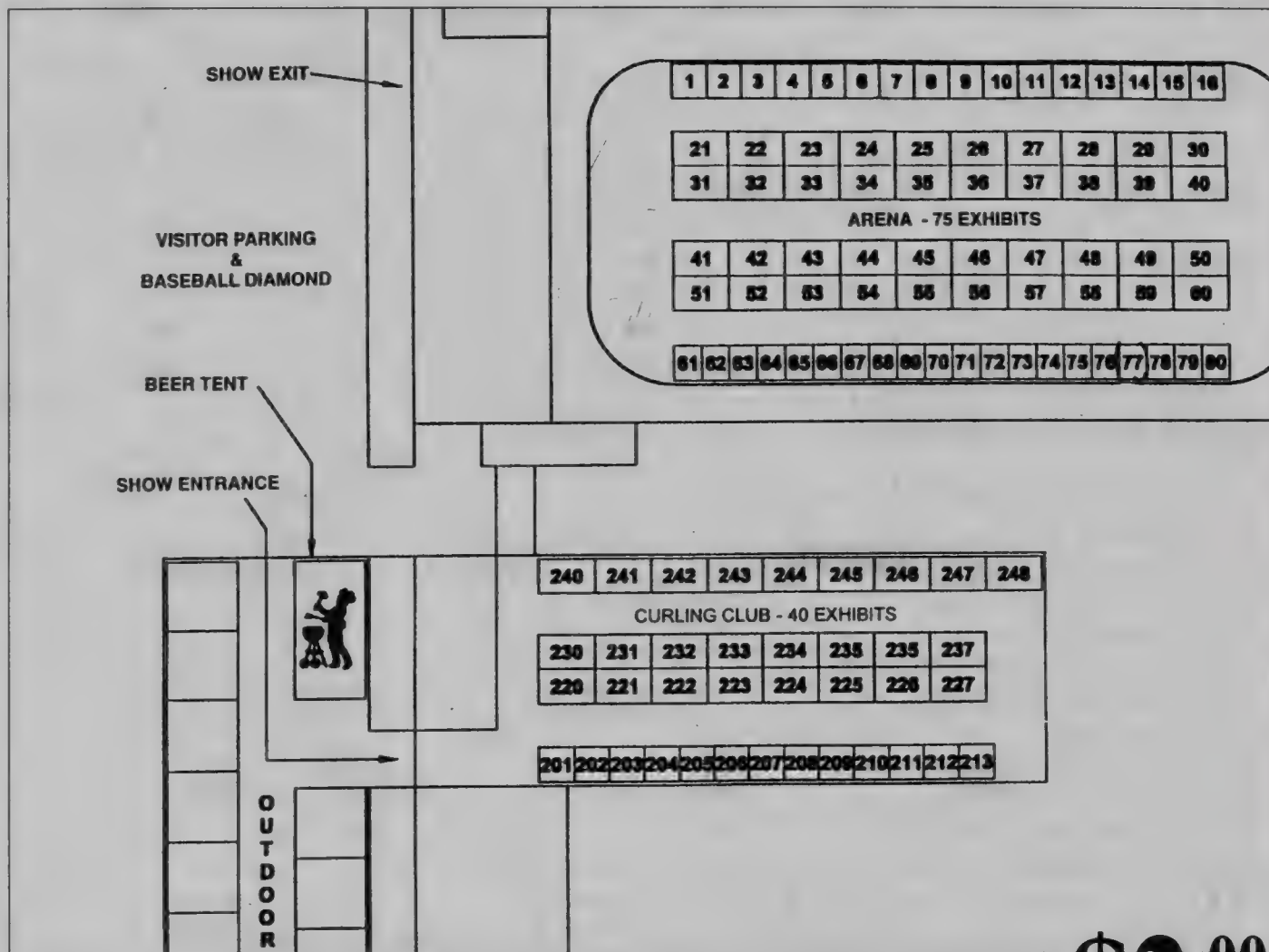
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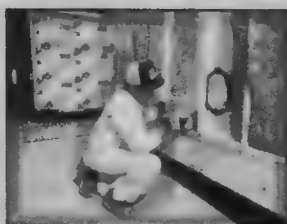
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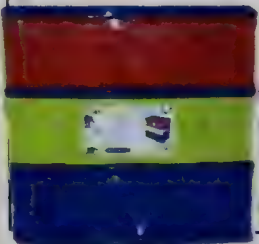
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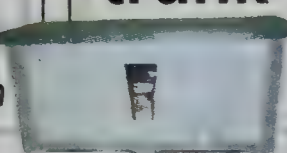
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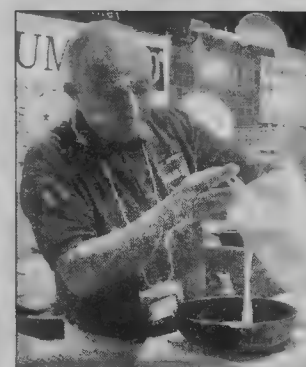
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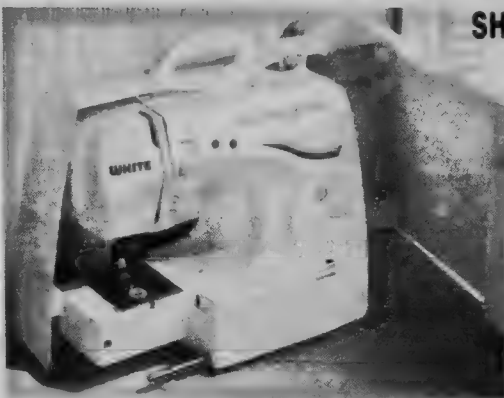
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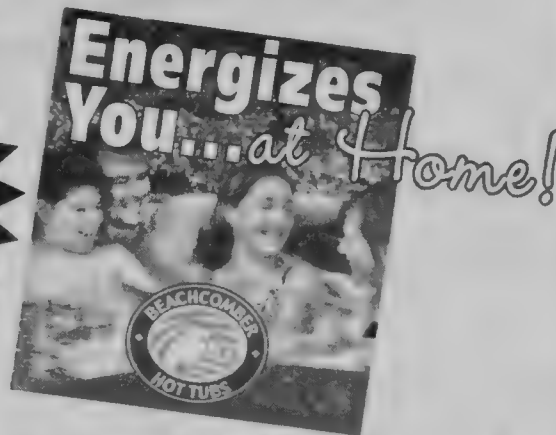
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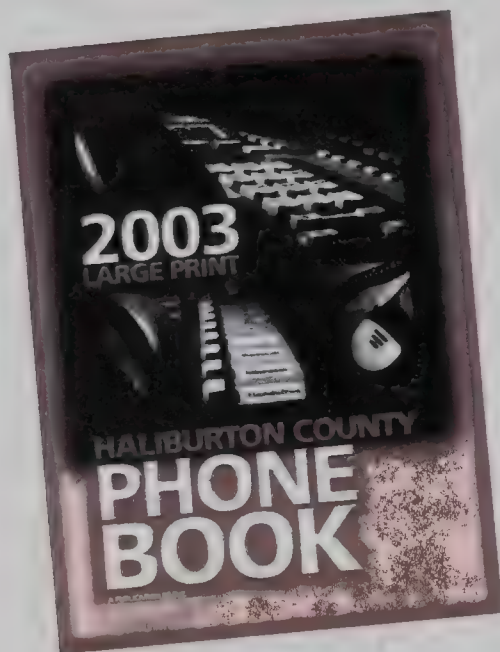
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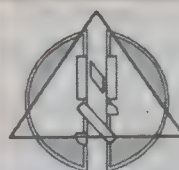
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Special Events Coordinator

The Friends of the Frost Centre is seeking a summer student to assist in the coordination of our annual fundraising event and scheduled public education workshops.

Responsibilities will include event planning and marketing, fundraising, volunteer training and support. We would like to hear from you if you have excellent communication and organizational skills and an outgoing and creative personality. Proficiency in Microsoft Office software, particularly Excel and Access is required. You must be dependable and efficient working both as part of a team and individually. You must possess a valid driver's license and your own means of transportation. Experience in event planning is an asset.

Interested applicants must be currently registered in college/university and be returning to school in the fall of 2003. Please forward your resume, including cover letter and references by email, fax or mail by June 6, 2003 to:

Friends of the Frost Centre
RR#2
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Attention: Carla Harrower
Fax: 705-766-9677
Email: fctfrost@vianet.ca

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Ontario Early Years Centre
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HALIBURTON PARENT
EDUCATION COORDINATOR

to co-ordinate and facilitate groups, workshops and other parent education activities in Haliburton County. The position requires an innovative individual that can maximize services provided to families with children 0 - 6 years by nurturing established partnerships with community organizations while introducing new programs that broaden parental choice. The individual hired will be housed at the Ontario Early Years Haliburton resource centre. The position requires a commitment of up to 30 hours per week.

Qualifications:

1. A recognized post-secondary degree and/or college diploma in Early Childhood Education, Social Work, Nursing or Education with a minimum of two years experience in a related field;
2. facilitation skills in adult education;
3. in depth understanding of the challenges and barriers facing families living in conditions of risk;
4. experience supervising staff and volunteers, and cooperatively working with community groups, external agencies and the public-at-large;
5. initiative, resourcefulness, creativity and good organizational skills.

Deadline for submitting resumes: Monday, June 9, 2003.
Please send resumes with covering letter to:

Ontario Early Years Centre
Haliburton Victoria Brock,
106 - 55 Mary St. W.,
Lindsay, Ontario K9V 5Z6
Attention: Judith Tripp E.D.

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THE HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS MUSEUM has several positions open for students this summer. The Curatorial Assistant will be working with collections records, artifact conservation, exhibit preparation, maintenance, and visitor services. We also have a position with a greater emphasis on administrative functions. Both positions are suitable for someone with an interest in the Museum or Cultural Heritage Tourism fields, and require an appreciation of local history, attention to detail, basic computer skills, and a personable nature. The positions are open to applicants from senior secondary, college or university. A share of weekend work is required. Hours are 37.5 weekly. Contact Tom Ballantine, Director, at P.O. Box 535, Haliburton, K0M 1S0.

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Wed May 28th**

AN INVITATION TO THE CREATIVE COMMUNITY OF HALIBURTON COUNTY

The Arts Committee of the Haliburton County Development Corporation

invites anyone and everyone who is involved in the arts in Haliburton County to an Art Party at Bonnie View Inn on Thursday, June 5th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. It's a potluck dinner with socializing and entertainment to give creative people in Haliburton County a chance to meet one another and to welcome new creative people to the community.

Door prizes include a week course at the Haliburton School of The Arts and a pair of Theatre tickets for the Highland Summer Festival. If you are involved in the arts in any way - theatre, visual arts, crafts, media arts, design arts, music, dance, photography, writing and literature or folks arts as a creator, educator, presenter, patron, producer or enthusiastic - this party is for you! Questions? Call Patti at the HCDC office 457-3555

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BEGINNERS COURSE IN WATERCOLOUR PAINTING OF FLOWERS

July 7-11, 2003

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For further information, contact:

Jane Miller • 457-1352.

FAX US AT:

457-3275

290 COMING EVENTS

GEORGE PRATT, Stone Carver and Artist-in-Residence for the Arts Committee of the Haliburton County Development Corporation, has briefly returned to his native Haliburton Highlands. George is creating a remarkable stone sculpture that will reside in the Haliburton sculpture Forest, located in Glebe Park. You are invited to visit him and see the work in progress from May 20 to 30, at the Sir Sandford Fleming building in the Industrial Park. Look for the Fleming/Inuksuk sandwich board sign.

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HALIBURTON COUNTY FAIR'S Annual Beef BBQ & Dance

June 14, 2003

S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena

Minden, Ontario

Dinner & Dance Tickets:

\$18.00 per person

Dinner Only: \$12. per person

Dance Only: \$6. per person

Kids under 10 - Dinner \$4.

Preschoolers FREE

Dinner 6 to 8 p.m.

Dance 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

"Featuring Tiger Box - D.J. Service"

"Age of Majority"

50/50 Draw - 9:00 p.m.

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HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

June 4th

General meeting 1:30 p.m.

Followed by Annual Meeting.

Open to the public.

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MINDEN AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING

Tuesday, June 3, 2003

7:15 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Vicki Taylor Scott of Goodwood Gardens

"Perennials in Containers"

Come and enjoy Rhubarb treats.

Minden Community Centre.

Everyone Welcome.

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You are invited to attend Family Services of Haliburton County ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

June 2, 2003, 7 p.m.

West Guilford Room

Delta Pinestone Resort

Please plan to join us!

Refreshments

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You are invited to attend the RAZZAMATAZ KIDS' SHOWS Annual General Meeting

Thurs., May 29 at 5:30 p.m.

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GARAGE SALE

Sat., May 31

at Eagle Lake

280 Still Ct. 1/2 mi. w. of store

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MOVING SALE

Fri., May 30: 6 - 9 p.m.

Sat., May 31: 9:00 - 6 p.m.

Corner of Eastern Ave. and George St.

Furniture items, dishes, antiques, garden tools, bedding.

MOVING SALE

Saturday, May 31

Hall's Lake, Hawk Lk. Rd.

(Off Big Hawk Rd.)

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Art and household items.

MOVING SALE

Saturday, May 31

Maple Lake - Northshore Rd. to Dawson Rd.

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Saturday, May 31

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Sat., May 31 - 10 a.m.

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440 THANK YOU

The family of the late **VERA MILLER** would like to thank the Doctors and nurses of Peterborough Civic Hospital and the Ottawa Heart Institute for excellent care and support they gave to Mom during her stay and also the support and comforting words they showed to our family during our trying times. Thanks is given to Rev. Graeme Illman for a wonderful service and his wife Karen for the lovely vocal renditions of Mom's favorites, and organist John Menzies. Special thanks to the Haliburton Community Funeral Home for their wonderful caring support and to Dwaine for bringing Cindy to Ottawa to support her Mom Gloria. More thanks go out to Lynne at Hair Emporium, Myra and Mary for taking care of the lunch after the service and Sharon Barry for her sandwiches on Tues. after the burial in Port Perry. To fellow Realtors, past and present clients, friends, neighbours, everyone who made donations, sent wonderful cards, brought food, and just lent a shoulder. Gloria gives extra thanks to her husband Jim, and daughter Cindy Muenzel for holding the fort at home and the Real Estate Office while she spent what has become a very special two and a half months supporting her Mom both in Florida and at the two hospitals. Mom was known to many as "Granny", our secretary, Gloria's Mom, no matter what she will be greatly missed by all those whom she touched over the years. We take comfort in knowing that she passed away trying to talk the surgeon into coming to Haliburton to check out Real Estate with Gloria. She had no pain and was ready to go and be with her dear husband Clayton, daughter Patricia, and two very dear friends who passed on in the last year. We will miss her cheerful voice, her love and concern for all of us but we know she isn't far away and will be watching over us. Our appreciation to all. Gloria and Jim Camochan & families, Betty and John Obstfeld and families, Marianne and Jim Thompson and family.

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THE HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS SILVER FLUTES would like to extend our thanks to all the people who supported our yard and bake sale. Thanks to all the members who showed up to help and all the parents who baked and donated items for the yard sale. A very special thank-you to vanLieshout Realty for the use of their space and Andy Glecoff from Stedmans V&S for the donation of items for the yard sale. With the continued support of the community we will reach our fundraising goal.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK Drs. Stone, Christisan Syed, nurses and staff of Ross Memorial Hospital for the excellent care Lloyd received. Our nursing and homelcare in our home has been very helpful. Thanks to friends, relatives and neighbours for all the cards, phone calls and visits, a special thanks to our nieces and nephews, Carolyn and Jim LaPorte and Vera and Rowatt Jones and to Morris and Ruth for taking such good care of Audrise. Thank you **Lloyd and Audrise Madill**.

WITH OUR SINCERE THANKS To all who attended and enjoyed our 10th Anniversary dinner and most important thanks to all members/friends who donated/contributed to a "Whopping Successful dinner". **Wilberforce & Area Police Volunteer Association**.

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450 IN MEMORIAM

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GILBERT, BRYCE - In loving memory of my dear brother Bryce Gilbert who passed away peacefully May 29, 2002. Within our store of memories He holds a place apart For no one else can ever be More cherished in our hearts. Always in our thoughts. **Rhonda and Mervyn**.

GILBERT, BRYCE - May 29, 2002. **The Greatest Man I Never Knew:** Reba McEntire. The greatest man I never knew, Lived just down the hall. And everyday we said hello, But never touched at all. He was in his paper, I was in my room. How was I to know he thought, I hung the moon? The greatest man I never knew, Came home late every night. He never had too much to say, Too much was on his mind. I never really knew him, Oh, and now it seems so sad: Everything he gave to us, Took all he had. Then the days turned into years, And the memories to black and white. He grew cold like an old winter wind, Blowing across my life. The greatest words I never heard; I guess I'll never hear. The man I thought could never die, Has been dead almost a year. Oh, he was good at business, But there was business left to do. He never said he loved me: Guess he thought I knew. Loving you always and forever, **Tina**.

STAMP, BRANT - In loving memory of our dear brother who passed away May 28, 1992. Not a day passes where we don't Cherish the memory of your love Your humour and your support You memory lives on in each one of us. Lovingly remembered by **George and Marjorie and Lyle and Carol**.

STAMP, BRANT - In loving memory of a dear husband who passed away May 28, 1992. Eleven years have passed since you've been gone My love for you still carries on. Roses red and hearts so true, This month of love was meant for you. God held your hand and said "you're mine" And walked you through the light of time. Roses red, hearts so true Not a day goes by, I don't think of you. Sadly missed, lovingly remembered, wife **Eileen**.

STAMP, BRANT - In loving memory of our uncle who passed away May 28, 1992. When tomorrow starts without you Don't think we are far apart For every time we think of you You're right here in our hearts. Always remembered by **Alberta, Bernie, Cheryl, David, Erin and families**.

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STAMP, BRANT - Who passed away May 28, 1992. In loving memory of a Dad and Papa. Dad: We think of you often and always with love We think about how hard you worked and How much your family meant to you We look back on favorite memories and see The wisdom and caring in everything you did It makes us so proud to have had you for a dad. Love **Brenda and Robin and families**.

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AT REST
ADRIANUS HENRICUS GOVERDE
Passed away at the Haliburton Hospital after a prolonged illness on Saturday, May 17, 2003. Beloved husband of Catharina Elizabeth Goverde (nee Van Zundert). Dear father of Henry of Vancouver, Jim of Toronto, Martin and Luisa of Cambridge, Connie and Bob of Perkinsfield, Greg and Heather of Peterborough, Audrey and Eric of Whitby, predeceased by his daughter Elizabeth (2001) and grandfather to nine grandchildren. Survived by four brothers and two sisters; William Goverde, Lou and Toss Goverde, Martin and Joan Goverde, John and Gerda Goverde, Beth and Richard v.d. Wildenberg, and Adriana Goverde. In honouring Adrian's wishes, cremation has taken place and family memorial gathering will be held at a later date. Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden (1-705-286-2181).

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AT REST
CORA J. (nee Burnet) KENNEDY
Went peacefully to be with her Lord early on Wednesday morning, May 21, 2003. In her 82nd year. Beloved wife of 59 years to A. Gordon Kennedy. Sadly missed by son Dennis and his wife Heather, daughter Jan and her husband Peter, son Keith, and daughter Gail and husband David. Loving grandmother of Aeryn, Tracy, Graham, Christopher, Ian, Kevin and Darryl. Great grandmother of Shannon and Aiden. Also survived by sister Peggy and several nieces and nephews. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888) 588-5777 on Monday, May 26, 2003 from 11:30 a.m. until time of Funeral Service at 1:30 p.m. Interment at the Kinmount Cemetery. Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Memorial donations to the Heart and stroke Foundation would be gratefully acknowledged.

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In Loving Memory Of
JOSHUA SNELGROVE
Went to be with his best friend Jesus on Thursday evening, May 22, 2003 in his 6th year. Precious son of Robert and Wendy Snelgrove. Beloved brother of Bethany, Lindsey and Lauren. Fondly remembered by his grandparents Ronald and Ruth Snelgrove, Patricia Pate, and George and Marion Grant. Josh will be sadly missed by many aunts, uncles, cousins, schoolmates, teachers and friends. Friends are invited to visit with the family at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Wednesday afternoon, May 28, 2003 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Then to Lakeside Baptist Church, Park Street, Haliburton, Ontario for Funeral Services on Thursday afternoon, May 29, 2003 at 2 o'clock. Interment West Guilford Baptist Church Cemetery, West Guilford, Ontario. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Joshua Hope Fund would be appreciated by the family and may be made through the CIBC and Nancy's Flowers, Haliburton or the Haliburton Community Funeral Home.

"And we know, that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose." *Rom 8:28*
"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint." *Isa 40:31*

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AT REST
JAMES E. "JIM" RICHARDSON
(Former Member of the R.C.Y.C., and the Argonaut Rowing Club)
Passed away suddenly at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Tuesday, May 20, 2003. In his 75th year.

Loving husband of Annette (nee Young). Dear brother of Jack and his wife Margaret, Bill and his wife Kim. Fondly remembered by Molly Richardson and also by many nieces, nephews, and friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888) 588-5777 on the evening of Friday, May 23, 2003 from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 24, 2003 from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the Funeral Service at 2:00 p.m. Cremation to follow. Reception will be held at the Rockcliffe Hotel in Minden. Memorial donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund or to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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HOAD, JOAN MARJORIE - Beloved wife of Peter. Loving mother of Simon, Jonathan and Anna, doting grandmother to Shivaun and big sister to Patricia. Inspirational teacher and gifted artist. Joan leaves behind many friends and the undying legacy of a life lived with full commitment to her ideals and service to her community. She will be missed by all who knew her. An informal gathering to celebrate Joan's life will be held in June. As expressions of sympathy donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Haliburton, Ont. 457-9209.

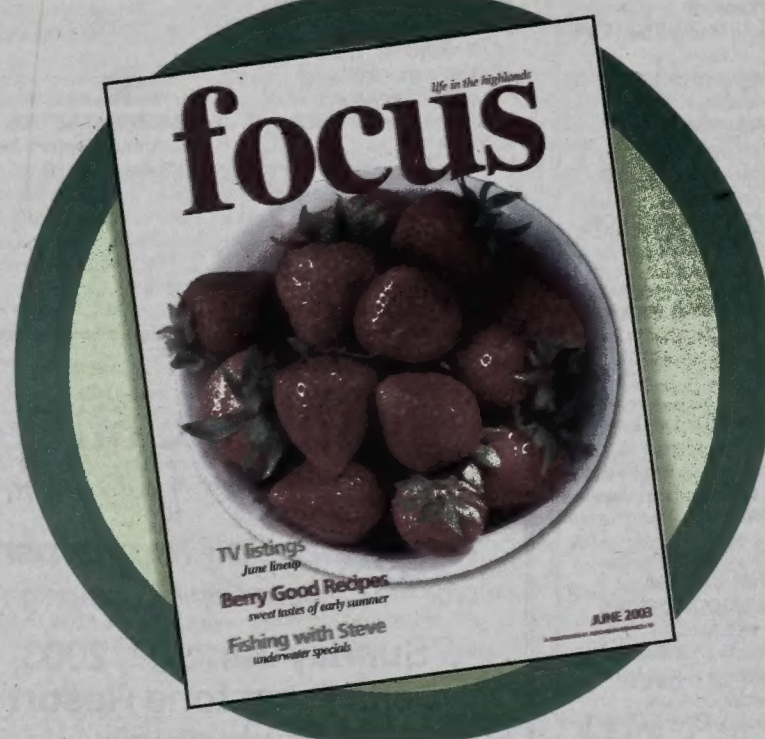
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